

Table 50.—Current-fund expenditures and current-fund expenditures per full-time equivalent (FTE) student of public 2-year institutions, with alternative projections: 1984–85 to 2009–10

Year ending	Full-time-equivalent enrollment (in thousands)	Current-fund expenditures			
		Constant 1998–1999 dollars ¹		Current dollars	
		Total (in billions)	Per student in FTE	Total (in billions)	Per student in FTE
1985	2,439	\$16.0	\$6,572	\$10.3	\$4,222
1986	2,428	16.7	6,858	11.0	4,534
1987	2,482	17.2	6,944	11.7	4,693
1988	2,542	17.8	6,989	12.5	4,920
1989	2,591	18.5	7,128	13.6	5,247
1990	2,752	19.3	7,022	14.9	5,417
1991	2,818	20.0	7,082	16.2	5,763
1992	3,067	20.9	6,800	17.5	5,710
1993	3,114	21.4	6,863	18.5	5,943
1994	3,046	22.1	7,245	19.6	6,438
1995	3,035	22.5	7,416	20.6	6,778
1996	2,994	22.9	7,646	21.5	7,180
Middle alternative projections					
1997	3,008	23.5	7,798	22.6	7,530
1998	3,026	24.0	7,947	23.6	7,811
1999	3,108	25.3	8,141	25.3	8,141
2000	3,161	26.7	8,440	27.3	8,648
2001	3,221	27.9	8,646	29.2	9,053
2002	3,271	28.8	8,793	30.8	9,423
2003	3,296	29.4	8,915	32.3	9,802
2004	3,334	30.2	9,044	34.0	10,208
2005	3,378	31.2	9,232	(2)	(2)
2006	3,420	32.3	9,454	(2)	(2)
2007	3,478	33.6	9,664	(2)	(2)
2008	3,549	34.8	9,809	(2)	(2)
2009	3,628	36.0	9,921	(2)	(2)
2010	3,694	37.1	10,048	(2)	(2)
Low alternative projections					
1997	3,008	23.5	7,798	22.6	7,530
1998	3,026	24.0	7,947	23.6	7,811
1999	3,108	25.3	8,141	25.3	8,141
2000	3,161	26.7	8,440	27.3	8,648
2001	3,221	27.8	8,645	29.2	9,061
2002	3,271	28.5	8,715	30.6	9,364
2003	3,296	28.7	8,698	31.6	9,594
2004	3,334	29.1	8,734	32.9	9,872
2005	3,378	29.9	8,839	(2)	(2)
2006	3,420	30.6	8,959	(2)	(2)
2007	3,478	31.6	9,078	(2)	(2)
2008	3,549	32.5	9,145	(2)	(2)
2009	3,628	33.3	9,176	(2)	(2)
2010	3,694	34.1	9,245	(2)	(2)
High alternative projections					
1997	3,008	23.5	7,798	22.6	7,530
1998	3,026	24.0	7,947	23.6	7,811
1999	3,108	25.3	8,141	25.3	8,141
2000	3,161	26.7	8,440	27.3	8,647
2001	3,221	27.9	8,650	29.1	9,048
2002	3,271	28.9	8,839	30.8	9,422
2003	3,296	29.8	9,037	32.3	9,803
2004	3,334	30.9	9,271	34.0	10,206
2005	3,378	32.4	9,585	(2)	(2)
2006	3,420	34.0	9,940	(2)	(2)
2007	3,478	35.8	10,282	(2)	(2)
2008	3,549	37.5	10,554	(2)	(2)
2009	3,628	39.1	10,777	(2)	(2)
2010	3,694	40.6	10,998	(2)	(2)

¹Based on the Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers, Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor.

²Projections in current dollars are not shown after 2004 due to the uncertain behavior of inflation over the long term.

NOTE: Calculations were made using unrounded numbers. Some data have been revised from previously published figures.

SOURCE : U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, "Financial Statistics of Institutions of Higher Education," and "Fall Enrollment in Colleges and Universities" surveys; Higher Education Enrollment Model; and Public 2-Year Institutions Current-Fund Expenditure Model. (This table was prepared March 2000.)